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Honorable Laura Taylor Swain United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1320 New York, New York 10007

> Re: United States v. Joseph Hunter, S7 13 Cr. 521 (LTS)

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Dear Judge Swain:

The Government writes to respectfully to request that the defendant's sentencing hearing, currently scheduled for February 9, 2016, be adjourned for a period of approximately three weeks to permit time for the Government to respond to the defendant's sentencing submissions filed on or about February 2, 2016. We have requested that underlying materials relating to Dr. Neil Blumberg's two psychological evaluations of the defendant be provided to an expert retained by the Government, and we understand that those materials have been, or will shortly be, sent. This will permit the Government to file its responsive submission by Monday, February 22, 2016. Counsel for the defendant consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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The sentenoung is adjourned to March 1,2016, at 2:00 pm.

SO ORDERED:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc:

Marlon Kirton, Esq. (by email)

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